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HOOVER

One of the best known men in the world today and one of the most talked about is Herbert C. Hoover. Few men have had the brilliant rise that he has had in the world, and we might add, few men have deserved it. He has risen from his mastery handling of the food situation in Belgium, he now will straighten out tangles of the food question in America. Following is what Ernest Poole, writing in the June issue of Everybody's Magazine has to say of the man:

"Herbert Clark Hoover's record in Belgium is known to the world, but his personal story has not been told, or he is one of these quiet men who shun publicity. Of middle age and medium height, he is well set-up, and vigorous, hard; his face is lined by the life he has led, and there is a resolute set in his jaws. His eyes are clear and forceful; his voice is low and quiet, it halts and struggles for phrases, goes on. He is a poor speaker, driven to speak by the earnestness within him. He is a mining engineer. Born in 1874 in Iowa, his early life was marked by independence. He worked his way through the School of Mines at Stanford University and after one year more in the west he went over to Australia, where in four years his rise was so rapid that at the age of 26 he was called by the Chinese Government to take charge of its Bureau of Mines. He left that position in a year to manage the mining properties of a Belgian corporation in China. And a year later, at 28, he was made a partner of a great British mining firm. He had 'arrived' in seven years."

BOILING OVER WITH LOYALTY.
The whole machinery of the Republican organization in Pennsylvania—and remember Pennsylvania is a Republican state—was used on Tuesday to provide a complete registration of men in military age in this state.

Every loyal citizen helped in every way possible to secure a satisfactory registration, and the number of those young men who did register stands as mute evidence of the success of their combined efforts. "There were precious few slackers in Pennsylvania," one man of note in Republican circles said. "Pennsylvania was practically free from anti-registration agitation," he went on, "though there were some reports of it and though a certain clique appeared active. This was due possible to a misunderstanding. The issue was far above mere politics and politics had nothing whatever to do with it."

It is true that Pennsylvania did respond nobly. Already it has sent hundreds of men to the front, or as near the front as an American army can now get. When the first troops set foot in France, under the justly famous General Pershing, men from the Keystone states will be with him. When the second army crosses the sea, Pennsylvania will be represented. When the engineer corps are sent into service, Pennsylvania will be there.

There is a sort of pride in being a Pennsylvanian in a time like this. Every state in the union is boiling over with loyalty, but especially Pennsylvania. As long as this state of affairs exists, there can be nothing but victory for a liberty loving people and freedom, if we may say it, for a people shackled under the bonds of an imperialistic, militaristic government.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Opinion varies as to how long a life lives. Some snickers that were heard in most ancient times have

BEST EDITORIAL COMMENT

FOR LIBERTY 20,000,000
SUBSCRIBERS!

NEWARK NEWS

Were it announced from Washington that Mr. Rockefeller had subscribed for the whole Liberty Loan, granted that one man's ability to do that were conceivable, it would be amazing, quite a sensation, but more pleasant reading in Potsdam than in the United States. Could we be told that a syndicate composed of Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Vanderbilt and a large number of gentlemen loosely known to fame as "Wall Street," had taken the loan, it would still be a wonderful story, but still such a one as might be heard with satisfaction in Berlin. Were it possible to let 2,000 men post \$1,000,000 each to make up the Liberty Loan, even that information should not disturb the Kaiser, but it ought to be mighty depressing at home.

The situation would be different could we be told that 2,000,000 persons had put up \$1,000 each, or an average of \$1,000 each, "to make the world safe for democracy." It should not be difficult, in a nation like ours, to make the Liberty Loan the direct affair of 20,000,000 with an average of \$100 each. Visualize 20,000,000 men and women, young and old, marching to the banks and other places where they can invest in liberty. Figures like these would impress the world with our determination.

It is childish business to try merely to "throw a scare" into the enemy by rattling our gold, and probably he will not be frightened by the best performance we can produce with money, but it would likely make him do some hard thinking if every one who is able would take a small share of this loan.

Mr. Rockefeller has sent in subscriptions for the Liberty Loan aggregating now \$10,000,000. And really there would be very little difference between letting Mr. Rockefeller take it all, were that possible, and awarding the whole loan to a group of a certain standard of affluence. The great loan could be absorbed by persons possessing a salary or income above a generous limit, no doubt, but that would be the most undesirable thing imaginable.

It is bad business to sit back and assume that somebody else will put up the money. The first British war loan was \$1,750,000,000, and the number of subscribers was never announced. The banks took one-third of it and it is probably true that the public showing was poor. But when the next loan of \$3,000,000,000 was offered the subscribers numbered 1,100,000. The nation was waking up. To the last loan of \$5,000,000,000 there were 3,280,000 subscribers. The nation was then thoroughly awake. On that basis, difference in individual wealth and population considered, and the fact that Britain has undergone a great strain, we should have 20,000,000 subscribers to the Liberty Loan. Our pledges should be the measure of our earnestness.

had their seventh appearance on the earth in vaudeville.

An Eastern paper came to Pittsburgh yesterday with this:

The military maneuvered. All the afternoon and the attackers had attacked and the defenders defended. Operations were beginning to drag horribly when the white flag went up.

The officer in command of the attackers started in amazement. "A flag of truce!" he exclaimed. "What do they want?"

The sergeant-major endeavored to cover up a smile.

"They say 'sin,'" he reported, "that as it's tea time, they'd like to exchange a couple of cigarettes or a can of condensed milk—if you can afford it."

We have looked at the teeth of the foregoing titter and can tell its age at a glance. A dozen years ago there appeared in the Pittsburgh Post this dialogue—and its earlier beauty strikes us as more chipper than its later appearance:

"You have captured one of our generals," said the South American commander.

"Yes," said the leader of the insurgents, "we have."

"We will exchange two colonels for him."

"Nix."

"Then two colonels and a captain."

"Nothing doing. You can have him, however for a can of condensed milk."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Every time a man goes automobilizing either a cow or chicken gets in his way.

The man who is entitled to respect is the German who proposes to help free his own relatives from the shackles of imperialism. This isn't funny.

It's no use searching the Legislative Journal for a joke, though you might discover a joker.

Ossifer, Do Your Duty.

Miss Jones was interviewed on day. The interview she noted.

When printed and I heard her say: "My! I have been Miss-quoted!"

Montana citizens have now

Of their rash act repented;

As with one voice they do avow, "We are Miss-represented."

—Newark Advocate.

Trustees Will Entertain.

The trustees of the First Baptist church tonight will entertain members of the church and friends in a social at the church. An entertaining program has been arranged.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Dennis Laborie, deceased late of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Flavie Laborie, Administratrix,
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney,
Charleroi, Pa.

RAILROAD WOULD DECREASE FREIGHT CAR WASTE SPACE

How car space is wasted by the practice of shipping commodities in single trade units is graphically shown in a car utility bulletin just issued by the transportation department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Copies of the bulletin will be distributed to all freight and station agents with instructions to place them in the hands of shippers, consignees, brokers, buyers, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and merchants associations, located within their jurisdictions, and urge co-operation in making more efficient use of the carrying capacity of freight cars.

The bulletin is illustrated with a series of seven diagrams showing the customary ways in which tomatoes, fertilizer, sugar in bags, sugar in barrels, salt in bags, oil in barrels and cotton in bales are shipped. In the case of each of these commodities, the commercial unit in which shipments are ordinarily made fills half or less than half of the carrying capacity of a box car. The diagrams show how practically the entire capacity of the car can be utilized.

To remedy this condition, the bulletin suggests that buyers, where possible, increase orders to carload lots or crib together with other buyers. Shippers are urged to encourage larger trade units and solicit buyers to increase or combine their orders, so as to fill the car. "When this is not possible," says the Bulletin, "then you should combine carload shipments which are destined to the same point, and when you have shipments that are going in the same general direction, they should also be combined in order to make full use of car space."

If the wasted space in the freight cars on the Pennsylvania System were utilized, the result would be equivalent to placing more than 120,000 additional cars at the service of the country.

PLACES OF INTEREST IN NEW YORK IN PHOTOPLAY

"The Millionaire's Double" a five act Metro production is being shown at the Corley theatre today. Lionel Barrymore appears in the leading role and is supported by an all-star cast. Methods of modern society crooks are exposed in an interesting story. Several scenes of interest in and about New York city are shown in the picture among them being the pier of the Holland-American line at Hoboken and another the Columbus branch of the New York telephone exchange.

Card of Thanks.

In our hour of bereavement we were remembered by our many friends with kindness, sympathy, and floral tributes we take this method of signifying our appreciation. The Family of the late Lorenzo D. Flowers.

Prof. J. G. Putz, state inspector of high schools and former superintendent of the Charleroi schools was a visitor in Charleroi registration day, being on his regular tour of western Pennsylvania.

A MIRAGE IN THE CLOUDS.

The Specter That Gave an Aviator the Scare of His Life.

An extraordinary story of a mirage in the clouds is told by a young flying corps officer in the British service.

"I had often wondered what it would feel like to see a machine coming straight for one and to know that a collision was inevitable. I had the experience one afternoon, only the collision did not take place. I was on patrol with five other machines over the lines and had just gone into a cloud bank. Just before going in I saw the bus on my right turning to cross in front of me. All of a sudden I saw a machine just the same as my own appear out of the cloud about fifty feet away, making straight for me. Instinctively I jammed my nose hard down and went as near a nose dive as possible. The other bus did the same. I turned! The other turned into me. I was in a cold perspiration all over by this time, so I thought, 'Here goes; if I am going to crash it might as well be complete.' So straight for it I went. We got closer and closer, and, lo! my machine and—its mirage in the clouds met!"

"It seemed like a hideous nightmare, and I can still see that machine doing its utmost to crash into me. I think I can say I have had the full horrors of a collision in the air without its actually taking place."—London Telegraph.

INDIA'S ARMY ELEPHANTS.

Their Skill in Moving Big Guns That Have Become Stalled.

In India elephants are used in many ways in the army, especially in moving artillery. Of their work in this line a British writer says:

"When a gun comes to grief the elephant marches up with the important air of an experienced engineer and deliberately inspects the state of affairs. Thrusting his trunk around the spoke of a wheel, he gives it a lift as if to ascertain the depth and tenacity of the mud, and then quietly walks around and does the same by the other wheel, dropping it again with a funny twinkle of the eye as if he said to himself, 'All right; I can start her, I think.'"

"Then he deliberates for a few minutes, gives a slight push here and a slight push there, when, having at last made up his mind as to the best mode of procedure, he probably applies his forehead—which has been padded for the purpose—to the muzzle of the gun and, uttering a shrill, trumpet-like sound as a signal for the gun bullocks to pull together, pushes against it with all his weight, while the bullocks obey the signal and pull away too."

"This generally starts the gun. But if the bullocks are sulky and refuse to budge, the signal the elephant gets perfectly furious and rushes at them, brandishing his trunk with such ferocity as usually compels obedience."

How Roots Penetrate Hard Ground.

The extreme tips of a delicate root are protected by a sheath set with minute scales, which as it is worn away by friction against the soil is as constantly replaced, so that it acts as a wedge and the root thread is carried down unimpaired. Another aid to penetration lies in the provision whereby the root as it pushes downward in search of nourishment exercises a slightly spiral, screwlike motion which worms its tip into the ground. Another important agent is the acid cell sap, which exudes on to and dissolves to some extent the rock or hard soil. This may be tested by placing a small piece of polished marble in a pot in which a plant is set and covering it with earth. After some weeks the marble will be found to have been corroded by the continuous action of this acid.

Rambler Roses.

One of the loved roses of summer is the rambler rose, which rambles about scattering its joyous self among hundreds of people in addition to those who grow it. Clambering over houses, both of rich and poor, it gladdens the eye of the tourist, and in great arm loads it wanders from its home vine to the rose loving, but not rose possessing, to the sick, to the weary, to the tired business folk, to whom it brings a bit of relaxation. The rambling rose of June, which rambles all over to the joy of every one—here's to the insect health of the rambler rose, whether Dorothy Perkins, Pillar or whatever brand.—Newark News.

His Fidelity.

Upon the recent death of a politician who at one time served his country in a very high legislative place a number of newspaper men were collaborating in an obituary notice.

"What shall we say of the former senator?" asked one of the men.

"Oh, just put down that he was always faithful to his trust."

"And," queried a cynical member of the group, "shall we mention the name of the trust?"—Puck.

It Does Happen.

"I don't think the truth of that Cinderella story ever came out."

"No?"

"I think she took off her slipper because it hurt her. I've seen ladies do that in restaurants many a time."—Kansas City Journal.

Observes a Medical Maxim.

A variation of 100 degrees of temperature between Manitoba and the Gulf goes to show that Uncle Sam observes the medical maxim, "Keep your head cool and your feet warm."—Omaha Bee.

The energy which makes a child hard to manage is often the energy which makes him a manager of life.—H. W. Beecher.

TO THE PUBLIC OF CHARLEROI AND VICINITY:—

Charleroi Produce store has here-with exchanged hands. The well known Produce merchant W. F. Seabright of Pittsburg who has taken over the Charleroi Produce Store is advertising that he will give the public the benefit of his 30 years experience of serving the people in the produce line by giving you the best at the lowest prices obtainable and at all times the freshest. He wants you to pay him a visit. He also wants you to watch this column of the paper each day for announcement of his specials an each Saturday. After alteration you will find the most sanitary produce store in the Monongahela valley.

He also wants the people to know that he has obtained as his manager the well known huckster Harry Wasserman.

The Charleroi Produce Store
W. F. Seabright, Prop. Harry Wasserman, mgr.
To lower the high cost of living buy your produce at
THE CHARLEROI PRODUCE STORE
419 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

EVERYONE LOVES A STRONG HEALTHY BABY

If your baby is deprived of mother's milk, play "safety first." Get the food most nearly like mother's milk. This is Thompson's Food (Peptonized). Pure, sweet, milk, scientifically modified on a large scale. Your baby will thrive on it and you will be delighted, for everyone loves a strong, healthy baby. Thompson's Food (Peptonized) is not a milk modifier, but a complete food in itself. It is very easily prepared by the mere addition of water. Its use eliminates the danger usually associated with the local milk supply. Endorsed by physicians everywhere. Made by Thompson's Malted Food Co., at Waukesha, "The City of Springs."

We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

Taking Cathartics Every Day For Weeks Don't Cure Stomach Trouble

They do not eliminate the poisonous Bile Acids from the system, so destined a leading Chicago Stomach Specialist. Often Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other dangerous ailments are the consequences. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is the ideal prescription for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal ailments. It has restored millions. One dose will prove that it will help you. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is for sale by Piper's Pharmacy and Carroll's Pharmacy.

SUFFERED NINE YEARS

Many Remedies Tried in Vain. Well and Strong After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Spartanburg, S. C.—"For nine years I suffered from backache, weakness, and irregularities so I could hardly do my work. I tried many remedies but found no permanent relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great change for the better and am now well and strong so I have no trouble in doing my work."

I hope every user of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will get as great relief as I did from its use.—Mrs. S. D. McABER, 122 Dewey Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.

The reason women write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives. Freed from their illness they want to pass the good news along to other suffering women that they also may be relieved. This is a praiseworthy thing to do and such women should be highly commended.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil Known as

Snake Oil

Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three Minutes

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions etc. After one application pain disappears as if by magic.

A never-failing remedy used internally and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis.

This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitutes. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed, 25c and 50c a bottle or money refunded.

Carroll's Drug Store

623 Fallowfield Ave.
CHARLEROI, PA.
Near Post Office

NOTICE!

I am looking for my sister whom I have not seen for several years.

When two years old she was adopted and lived in Brownsville for some time, after which the family adopting her is supposed to have moved to Charleroi. Before adoption her name was Katherine Hilk. At the present time she is supposed to go by the name of Milka Bohanek, although this is not certain. She will be 15 years old in December.



The above picture was taken while she was attending school in Brownsville after her adoption. Any person knowing of her whereabouts will be rewarded if they will communicate with me.

Andrew Hilk,
Box 538,
S. Brownsville, Pa.

Kool Kraft Suits

Every man or young man needs one of these "Kool" Kraft" light weight summery suits other than his regular cloth suit.

For business, for golf, for motoring, for outdoor or mid summer wear.

A cool, open-weave two-piece suit with the weight of the fabric, the linings and trimmings cut down to a minimum.

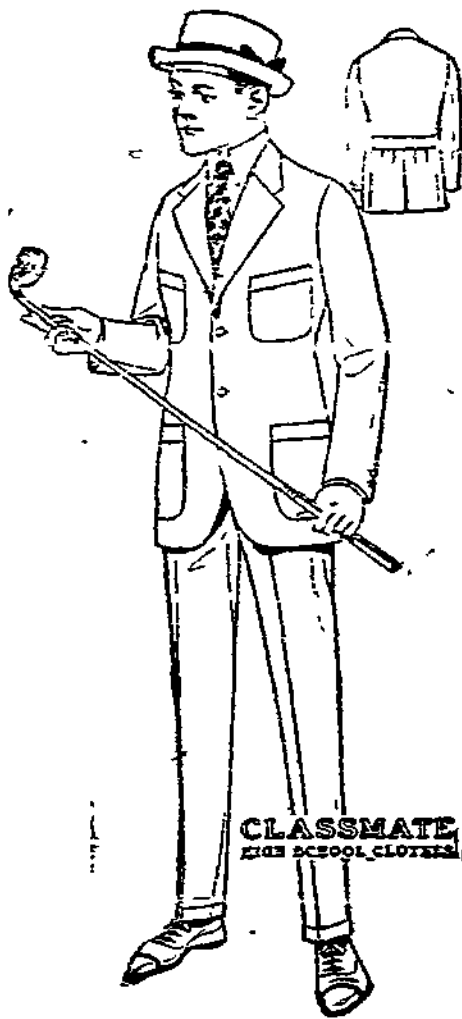
And yet infused with the requisite qualities of style, fit and serviceability—qualities which only the best tailoring talent can achieve where there is so slight a foundation on which to build.

The fact that the suits come from white goods shops of A. B. Kirschbaum Co. is our best surety and guarantee.

Fabrics, styles and patterns galore. Prices \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 or as high as \$15.

Today, due to textile conditions these garments could not be replaced for these same prices—not without a sacrifice of quality, and to that we would never consent.

Our advice is to buy now—the hot weather is sure to come.



J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi's Live Store

EXEMPTION PLANS

Continued from page 1.

In many cases the men who served in the regular army boards, Tuesday night, made up the boards to decide which of the men drawn by lot for duty shall be exempted, because of dependents or because they can be used to greater advantage in some other capacity than that of carrying a musket.

Rules of procedure in drawing the names have been practically completed and it was announced definitely at the office of Provost Marshal Crowder that there will be no delay in starting the machinery of selection as soon as the President has validated the registration boards as exemption boards. Every board throughout the country must be validated by the Chief Executive before it can begin the work of weeding out those who are not to serve. Governor Brumbaugh and the Governor of every other state in the nation has been asked to designate the men he believes should serve on the exemption boards, and the President will depend almost entirely on those recommendations.

This statement was made definitely at the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder Tuesday shortly before the work of registration closed. The name of every man registered will be thrown in the lottery, and the exemptions will be made until after the name is drawn. The only variation to this broad rule is in the case of a man who is obviously unfit for military service, due to the loss of an arm or a limb.

Appearing before the Senate Military Committee Tuesday Crowder announced that there would be no exemption by classes. When attention was called to the fact that the selective service act specifically provided that agriculturists might be exempted, one of the highest officers on General Crowder's staff said: "Do you suppose we are going to exempt every man who grabs a hoe to escape shouldering a musket? It was the intent of the framers of the law to permit the exemption of the farmers only when they could be used to greater advantage in producing foodstuffs than on the fields of battle."

General Crowder said that he had no doubt the percentage of exemptions in the case of married men due to dependents would be about the same as that in the National Guard.

During recent months married men having dependents have been mustered out in large numbers, but General Crowder said he had been unable to ascertain from General Mann, Chief of the Division of Militia Affairs, what per cent of the married men in the guard had been exempted from duty because they have dependents. It is generally believed, however, that it is upward of 20.

The reason the war department has decided that the names of all men shall be put in the box at first, and the exemptions made afterward according to the merits of each individual case, is that it would be a matter of months to go over the full 10,000,000 registered Tuesday and select the 5,000,000 or 6,000,000, who ultimately will be exempted. It will be much easier to exempt the smaller number each time that a new increment is called to the colors.

In drafting the quotas, required from the various localities it was stated at General Crowder's office that credit would be given for enlistments in the army and the National Guard down to as small units as the counties in rural districts and the cities of over 30,000 in municipalities. It will be impossible to run the credits out to precincts and cities of less than 30,000.

That young men are leaving the country to live in the big industrial cities is shown by the estimates of the Census Bureau. These estimates show that in the country only one person in 13 of the total population is a man between the registration ages of 21 to 30, inclusive. In such automobile centers as Flint, Mich., where many young men enter the factories, it is shown that one in every five persons comes within the registration requirements. Throughout the United States generally the number of males between 21 and 30, inclusive, is estimated to be about one-tenth of the total population.

Notice to Steam Heating Contractors
Sealed proposals for installing a steam heating system in school building No. 2, corner of McKean avenue and Ninth street, will be received by the Board of School Directors of Charleroi, Pa. until 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, June 10, 1917.

Plans and specifications can be had by applying to the secretary, of the Board of Directors.
The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
J. Thomas M. Fails, Secretary.
521 Washington Avenue.
Care 1-4-6-12-14

ENTERTAIN SIGMA GIRLS AND ARRANGE TO MAKE COMFORT BAGS

Philathea Class of Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church Will Give To Charleroi Soldier Boys

The Philathea class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at their regular monthly meeting in the Sunday school room, Tuesday night, entertained the "teen-age" girls of the Slovak Evangelical church. To be present from the Slovak church were—Kathryn Tnavsky, Pauline Munch, Ruth Munch, Margaret Munch, Ivola Speck, Emil Blaho and Mary Blaho.

For several years this class has in the month of June taken a trip to Pittsburgh where they visited places of interest, some of them being Schenley park, Phipps Conservatory, Highland park, Carnegie museum, the Heinz plant and the Bellefield institution for the blind. It was decided that this year the annual excursion would be canceled and that the money which would have been spent for the trip should be taken and spent for supplies for "comfort bags" for soldiers. The class planning to make about fifteen of these bags themselves at their next meeting, and to present them to the Christian Endeavor society of the Washington avenue church, who in turn are providing all Charleroi soldier boys with these.

At the close of the meeting a most delightful social time was enjoyed by all. The hostesses were the teachers of the class, Mrs. Clifford Robertson and Miss Mamie M. Rockwell.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Charleroi woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Charleroi woman's experience:

Mrs. D. F. Worthington, Second street, says: "I was troubled by backache for years. The pains were so intense at times it made me sick all over. I was always worse in the morning. Whenever I stopped a sharp pain darted through me and I could hardly catch my breath. Often it was just as though a knife were being stuck into me and I was tied all the time. I had rheumatic pains all through my body and my feet became swollen. I bought a couple of boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills at Phipps Bros Drug Store and they relieved me of all symptoms of the trouble. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills once in awhile and they always help me."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Worthington uses. Foster-McLam Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MISS PICKFORD COMING TO THE MAJESTIC TOMORROW

The big attraction at the Majestic theatre today is "Man's Woman", with Ethel Clayton and Rodcliffe Fellows, who will appear in "A Romance of the Redwoods." This justly famous film will be the offering of Manager Sweeney for two days. Greater even than Gwen in "A Poor Little Rich Girl" is Miss Pickford in this latest characterization.

DEEDS RECORDED FOR CHARLEROI PROPERTY

May 31, 1917—William D. Holmes, 30 ux. North Charleroi, to Oscar P. Carson, Charleroi, a lot fronting 30 feet on Center avenue, North Charleroi and extending back 110 feet; consideration \$3,200.

May 25, 1917—Margaret B. Volk, Minneshen, to Carrie B. Kisinger, North Charleroi, a lot fronting 30 feet on Conrad avenue, North Charleroi, and extending back 110 feet; consideration \$525.

May 18, 1917—E. W. Hastings et al., Charleroi, to Christopher Brown, et ux, Charleroi a lot fronting 30 feet on Lookout avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 125 feet; consideration, \$4,200.

May 10, 1917—Laura B. Alexander et ctn. Pittsburgh to Howard W. Thomas, Charleroi, two lots fronting on Lookout avenue, Charleroi; consideration \$1,200.

Notice.
Is hereby given that the said N. G. Knabing has sold his business known as Charleroi Produce Store located at 419 Fallowfield avenue to W. F. Seabright. Anyone having any claims against said former owner should present same on or before the 12th day of June 1917. Otherwise not responsible for any claim. 299-tf

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

STEEL PRODUCTS AND VESTA PLAY TIE GAME ON LOCAL GROUNDS

In seven innings, when the game was stopped by rain the Pittsburgh Steel Products and the Vesta No. 5 team of Fredericktown tied Tuesday afternoon on the local grounds at the score of 3 to 3. In point of hits the visitors outpointed the locals but they could not make their bingles count.

The Products got all their runs in the third inning. Rapp led off, receiving a walk. Haywood went down at first. Rivers singled. Rapp came in. J. Guder got a base on balls. Wilson went to first on an error and Phillips on an error. Guder scored.

Vesta No. 5 got their first run in the first inning on two hits, a single and a trip'e, another in the second on a hit by pitcher, two outs and a single and their final score of the game in the seventh on four successive singles.

Score:	R	H	P	A	E
Steel Products					
Haywood, s	0	1	1	1	0
Rivers, m	1	2	0	0	0
J. Guder, r	1	1	0	1	0
Wilson, l	0	0	6	0	0
Phillips, l	0	0	1	0	0
F. Guder, r	0	0	0	0	0
Schafer, 3	0	0	1	1	0
Watkins, c	0	0	10	1	0
Rapp, p	1	0	2	3	0

Total	R	H	P	A	E
Vesta No. 5					
Russell, s	1	1	4	2	1
Kerr, 3	1	3	4	1	0
Vnosky, c	0	1	4	3	0
White, 2	0	1	2	0	2
Moffitt, r	0	0	0	0	0
Adamson, m	1	0	1	0	0
McNulty, l	0	0	5	0	1
Rowe, l	0	0	1	0	0
Queen, p	0	2	0	4	0

Total 3 8 21 10 4
Steel Products 0 0 3 0 0 0—3
Vesta No. 5 1 1 0 0 0 1—3
Three-base hits—White. Struck out—by Rapp 9, by Queen 3. Base on balls—Off Queen 4, off Rapp 1. Double plays—Kevi to Vnosky, Queen to Russell. Passed balls—Queen, Rapp. Hit by pitcher—Adamson, Wilson, Schafer, McNulty. Umpire—Wilkinson.

Baptist Association To Meet
The Pittsburgh Baptist Association will begin its annual sessions at Pittsburgh tomorrow. Delegates expected to attend from Charleroi are D. N. Hall, Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and Rev. W. G. Carl.

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WANTED—Woman to do washing and ironing. Inquire 425 McKean avenue. 297-tf

WANTED—A man for furniture store. Also able to drive truck. Apply Southern Furniture Co., 412 Fallowfield avenue. 299-tf

WANTED—Girl as bookkeeper; also one somewhat experienced in printing office. Inquire Daily Independent Monessen. 298-tf

For Sale
FOR SALE—Electric carpet sweeper. Demonstrator. 421 McKean avenue. 298-tf

FOR SALE—Kitchen cupboard and old fashioned square plants. Inquire Mrs. Annie Linn 300 Ninth street. 297-tf

FOR SALE—New Favorite Cabinet range, 231 Fallowfield avenue. 298-tf

FOR SALE—A \$550.00 genuine Knabe piano, perfect almost new at a bargain. Can be secured on small monthly payments. Write A. G. Lewis, 316 Meadow avenue. 292-tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 295-tf

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FOR SALE—Square dining room table. Inquire 942 Mail. 295-tf

FOR SALE—Book case. Finished in early English. 310 Meadow avenue. 294-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 421 McKean avenue. 298-tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms for bookkeeping. Inquire 212 Washington avenue. 299-tf

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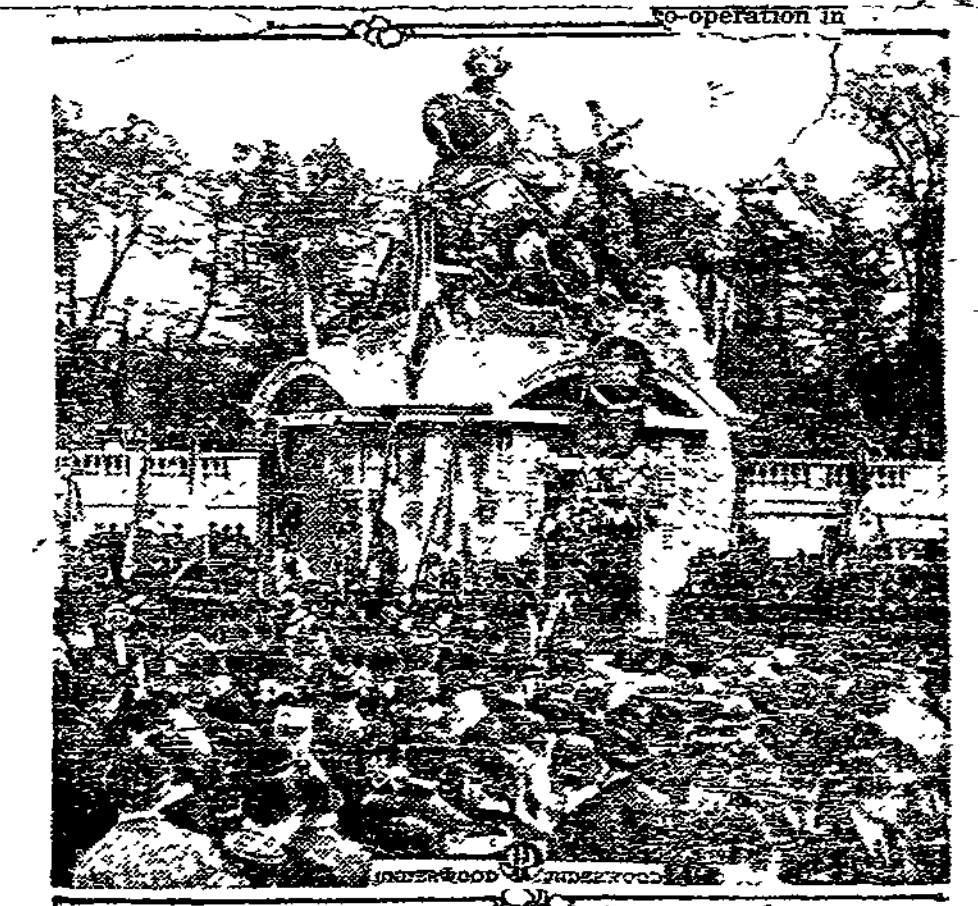
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Great Ensemble at Strasbourg Statue in Paris Greets Allies' War Missions



While the French and British missions were in this country negotiating with administration officials at Washington, similar bodies were gathered in Paris. There British, French and Italian commissioners met to discuss ways and means for the future conduct of the war against German militarism. The arrival of the conferees was marked by an enthusiastic demonstration by the people of Paris, and during the visit the commissioners were hailed by great throngs as they visited points of interest about the city. This picture shows a great public gathering at the statue representing Strasbourg, on the Place de la Concorde. Prince Colonna, Mayor of Rome, and delegate of the Italian Parliament, placed a palm on the statue during the great ensemble.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. E. Deiters and daughter, Miss Hazel of Crest avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Charles Schneider was a business caller in Brownsville Wednesday.

Jacob Hormell visited with relatives at Coal Centre Wednesday.

Jacob Mitchell has resumed his duties at the St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh after visiting several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherland entertained at their home on Lincoln avenue Wednesday in honor of the fifth birthday of their daughter Remola. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the lunch and decorations. Games were the chief diversion.

Mrs. Mary Fuller of Unontown is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Amanda Price of Fallowfield avenue. Miss Nellie Ryland has returned from Maryland College, near Baltimore, Md., from where she was graduated in the spring, receiving the A. B. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Flood, who now are living in Wellston, Ohio, are making a success in musical comedy work. Mrs. Flood before her marriage was Miss Amelia Eistner of Washington avenue.

Edwin Booth has returned home from Allegheny college to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crest avenue.

Harold L. Crill and Earl E. Michener both formerly of Charleroi have enlisted and been accepted in naval volunteers at Cleveland, Ohio.

J. W. Pharis of Butte, Montana, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, D. F. Worthington of Prospect avenue.

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WAR FUND HITCH IS IRONED OUT

Harmony Speeches Mark Agree-
ment in Senate.

DOVE OF PEACE ON HAND

Members of Upper Branch Who Have
Been Pulling in Opposite Directions
Get Together, Follies One An-
other, on Happy Ending and Put
Through the Bill—Now Up to House.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 1.—Peace and harmony marked the agreement by the state senate last week on the Buck-
man bill to create a war fund board to supervise the expenditure of Penn-
sylvania's contribution to the cost of
carrying on the war with Germany.

When the upper branch and the gov-
ernor disagreed in the beginning re-
garding who should constitute this
board a cry was raised by hostile
newspapers that Pennsylvania would
be compelled to take the background
as far as aiding the nation; that no
bill would be passed for the reason
that the politicians could not reach an
agreement. The ridiculousness of this
assertion was best shown last week
when all hands got together and put
through a bill without a word of op-
position.

The board is now made up of the
governor, lieutenant governor, auditor
general, state treasurer and adjutant
general. When the bill was reached
on second reading, Senator Vare, of
Philadelphia, spokesman for the gov-
ernor in the senate, offered amend-
ments making the bill satisfactory to
those who insisted right along that
the auditor general should have a
place on the commission. In doing
this Senator Vare said among other
things:

"It was thought, above all things, that
we did not want to see the state of
Pennsylvania to be the last state to
offer its services to the United States
government and for that reason we
have come to feel here in the senate
that we must and immediately ac-
tion. Our side wanted to see the mat-
ter closed up whereby we could send
word to the head of the nation that
Pennsylvania, this great big state, is
not the last state to offer its service
and follow behind the small states in
this Union that are giving behind the
president rapidly one state after an-
other. These are questions in my
mind, and the mind of the nation, of
any other person in this senate, but
that either side could have held this
thing up indefinitely. The governor
boldly declared of reference to differ-
ent matters that if he did not com-
mit himself he would immediately
vote the bill and send it back. A lot
of senators thought it was a very
advancing the proposition and in the
final analysis of the whole proposition
we thought this was the best way
out of it and everybody was satisfied."

What Crow Said.
Senator Crow, of Fayette, chairman
of the Republican state committee,
followed Senator Vare with these
words:

"I heartily agree with everything that
has been said by the senator from
Philadelphia, and by way of explana-
tion, a week ago a new bill on this
subject was introduced in the senate
carrying with it the names of W. W.
Atterbury, E. T. Stotesbury, of Phila-
delphia, and Andrew Mellon, of Pitts-
burgh. In the dropping of those names
no intentional slight is given. At
the time those names were included,
it was the thought of those under
whose advice the proposition was
made that they would give strength
and wisdom and business expediency
to the commission. Since that time,
however, the suggestion has been
made that the constitutionality of the
act would be questioned if it were to
be passed, that it is a question whether
or not the legislature has the right
to delegate its authority. Not desir-
ing to further delay this project, or
for any war and the loss of the au-
thority of the act, their names have
been dropped. We heartily concur in
what has been said by the senator from
Philadelphia."

Endorsement of the peace plan was
also given by Senator Eyre, of Ches-
ter, who expressed himself in these
words:

"Mr. President, it is with great plea-
sure that I agree with the views of the
distinguished senator from the dis-
trict of Philadelphia. It had oc-
curred to me from the very start
we should have a commission in which
the entire state of Pennsylvania could
have confidence, and in this solution
it seems to me that we are acting
wisely and sensibly for the best in-
terests of the entire people of this
commonwealth, and showing that we are
inspired by patriotic motives, one side
equally with the other, in trying to
bring about the results that may re-
sult to the credit and glory of this
commonwealth."

Tie That Binds.

Even the Democrats were pleased
with the settling of the difference, for
Washers, of York, informed the sen-
ate that he was solicitous to see the
matter disposed of in so satisfactory a
manner. "I am pleased to hear the
result," said Washers.

Finally, Senator Snyder, of Schuyl-
kill, who today takes his oath of office
as auditor general and whose name
on the board precipitated the govern-
or's opposition, brought the debate or,
rather, the peace session, to a close
with the following few but significant
words:

"Mr. President, it has been sugges-
ed that I should say a word. I desire
to quote one line of a very familiar
hymn: 'Blest be the tie that binds.'"

The bill passed the senate finally the
following day, and on Wednesday was
reported out of the appropriation com-
mittee of the house by Thomas, of
Luzerne, with a favorable recommen-
dation.

HANGING UNMOUNTED FLAGS.

Correct Position of the Union to the
Eye of the Observer.

It is sometimes a bit puzzling to
know just how to hang a flag—just
what is the correct position of the
union. A letter to the New York Trib-
une tells exactly how it should be
hung.

"All rules for hanging against a wall
a flag which is not attached to its staff
are in reference to the right or left
hand of the observer. The union will
be in the upper right hand corner if the
stripes are perpendicular. Thus on a
street running north and south the
flags on the east side will have their
unions toward the north and those on
the west side will all have their unions
toward the south unless some of them
are hung with stripes horizontal, when
the position of the union will be re-
versed. As one drives down the street
this may give at first the impression
that there is no uniformity, though all
the flags may be correctly hung, but
every flag will be right side out despite
the diversity."

The writer adds that a street banner
should be hung across the street at an
equal distance from both curbs; that a
flag not attached to a staff hung upon
a wall should have the union at the
top; that the union should be at the
left of the observer if the stripes are
horizontal; that the union should be at
the right of the observer if the stripes
are perpendicular.

HOW TO WIN SUCCESS.

Have Confidence in Yourself and Do
Not Lean Upon Others.

Power is the goal of every worthy
ambition, and only weakness comes
from limitation or dependence on oth-
ers. Power is self developed, self gen-
erated. We cannot increase the strength
of our muscles by sitting in a gym-
nasium and letting another exercise
for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power
to stand alone as the habit of leaning
upon others. If you lean you will never
be strong or original. Stand alone or
bury your ambition to be somebody in
the world.

The man who tries to give his chil-
dren a start in the world so that they
will not have so hard a time as he
had is unknowingly bringing disaster
upon them. What he calls giving them
a start will probably give them a set-
back in the world. Young people need
all the motive power they can get.
They are naturally leaders, imitators,
copiers, and it is easy for them to de-
velop into echoes or imitations. They
will not walk alone while you furnish
crutches; they will lean upon you just
as long as you will let them.

One of the greatest delusions that a
human being could ever have is that
he is permanently benefited by contin-
ued assistance from others. —Orison
Swett Marden.

Touchy People.

Beware of touchy people. There are
always some about ready to pester you
in some way. Hurry on past so you
cannot hear them and above all refuse
to deny what they say. Just keep
sweet and go ahead and let their un-
kind words sweeten in the gloaming.
How much time and patience are wasted
on touchy people! And yet such
people think they are the salt of the
earth and everybody else dirty water.
It is a real wickedness to be touchy. It
is as bad as lying and cheating. It
does the world as much harm. We
knew a touchy person one time whose
touchiness struck in on him and he
died. We hope all our gentle readers
will escape so sorry a fate. —Ohio State
Journal.

History Made Palatable.

Joseph Salvador, the French histo-
rian, and Jules Sandeau, a novelist,
made their meeting at a public recep-
tion the occasion for a dispute as to the
respective places which they occupied
in the world of letters.

"The reading of history is like a pill
—it needs the sugar coating to make it
palatable," argued the novelist.

"Ah, but it is the ingredient which
cures, not the coating," remarked the
historian.

"Then let us divide the honors," said
Sandeau, "for if it were not for my
sugar coating your historical facts
would dry on the shelves."

Pitch.

The Hebrew word pitch in the au-
thorized version of the Scriptures
(Genesis vi, 14) is connected with "gopher
wood." It signified in the first instance
the gum or resin that exuded from that
tree; hence it was transferred to all in-
flammable substances and especially to
sulphur, which is found on the shores
of the Dead Sea (Genesis xix, 24).

Quite a Feast.

"A congressman has great powers.
They used to say that you can't recap-
ture the spoken word."

"Well?"

"Yet a congressman is allowed to
withdraw his remarks." —Louisville
Courier-Journal.

Never Wears Out.

"Seems to be no end to the supply of
antique furniture."

"Well, the stuff lasts forever. It is
so uncomfortable that it gets no actual
use." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Accuracy.

"Do they ring two bells for school?"
asked a gentleman of his little niece.

"No, uncle," was the reply. "They
ring one bell twice." —Boston Globe.

Our Language.

"John, I got your steak broiled rare
today."

"Well done, my dear." —San Fran-
cisco Chronicle.

American Red Cross Leader, Hero at Verdun, Heads Fighting Unit



Standing beside one of the
Red Cross ambulances on the
French front, Capt. E. I. Tink-
ham, leader of the first Ameri-
can unit, is shown here for the
first time since he left this
country to face a foreign foe
in Europe. He is the winner of
the War Cross for bravery at
Verdun, and was commander of
the college men's ambulance
corps on the Alsace battlefield.
A year ago he was engaged in
Red Cross work abroad and up-
on his return joined the Cornell
University Ambulance Corps
which left for France in April.
When the United States de-
clared war on Germany the men
of the ambulance unit became
fighters. Capt. Tinkham now
leads them on the battlefield.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food
Garden Commission

Beans are one of the most impor-
tant war crops of the garden. Special
care should be taken to protect them
from insects and disease says today's
bulletin from the National Emergency
Food Garden Commission.

Leaf beetles are the hardest pests
to fight on the bean plants. They
are very small and therefore difficult
to detect. They are dark or pale
striped and attack only the leaves
of the vine. Arsenate of lead should be
sprayed on the plants as soon as
these insects appear, with a second
spraying ten days later, and repeat-
ed spraying every ten days if neces-
sary. Bordeaux repeats these beetles
to some extent but will not kill them.

The life sucking plant lice also at-
tack bean vines, as the other insect
that requires strenuous methods to
exterminate if the gardener would
protect his bean crop for the season's
successive yield. Lice suck the sap
from all parts of the plant. The sign
of lice is shown when the leaves be-
gin to crumple. Nicotine sulphate, if
applied when the lice first appear,
will kill them. This poison will kill
them when it touches their bodies.
Pick and burn all crumpled bean
leaves; as these afford protection for
the lice. Occasional spraying of bor-

deaux will insure bean plants against
the ordinary fungous diseases of the
garden.

Rusty spots on the leaves and some-
times on the pods indicate a diseased
condition known as rust. This is a
bacterial blight and therefore con-
tagious to other plants. Pick and burn
all diseased pods and check rust with
bordeaux applied when the plants are
three to four inches high and repeated
when necessary. Seeds from diseased
plants should never be saved for an-
other planting.

PIGEONS MAKE FAIR-TIME FROM COSHOCTON, OHIO

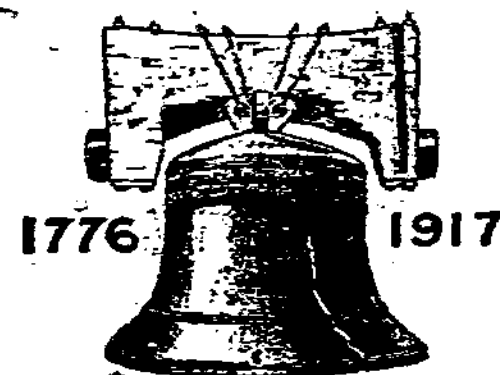
The Charleroi Homing club held its
fifth old bird race of the season from
Coshocton, O., Sunday morning.
The Pigeon owned by J. B.
Richie won the race, flying from the
loft reported at 9:56 and "Melding Boy"
from H. Goazious's loft came in at
10:08, being the third bird to report.
Other lofts reported later. Birds made
poor speed owing to bad weather.
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next Sunday from Newark, Ohio at
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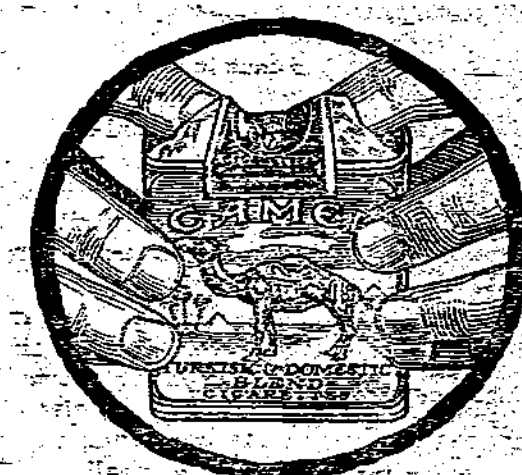
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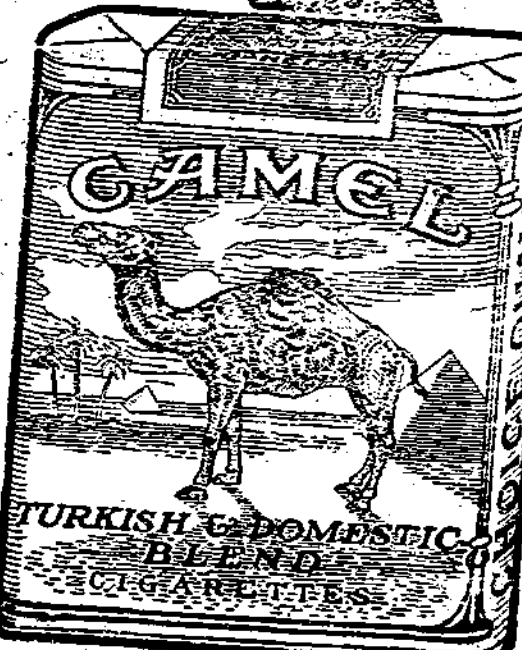
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